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RAYMOND ABREU, JR. SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON

(SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS) This morning, United States District Judge Orlando Garcia sentenced the former operator of three sexually-oriented San Antonio area businesses to 33 months in federal prison for using interstate commerce to facilitate a racketeering enterprise.

In addition to the prison term, Judge Garcia ordered that 32-year-old **RAYMOND J. ABREU, JR.** pay a \$2,000 fine and be placed on supervised release for a period of three years after completing his prison term.

On January 31, 2002, Abreu plead guilty to the charge. Abreu admitted that on numerous occasions between August 9, 1996 and October 3, 1998, he used credit card systems to facilitate the aggravated promotion of prostitution. Abreu operated Acapulco Fantasies (4803 N.W. Industrial, Leon Valley), Salon 5607 (5607 Kenwick), and Cherry Rose/Erotic City (6754 Ingram).

This case was investigated by agents with the Internal Revenue Service - Criminal Investigation and the San Antonio Police Department Vice Unit. Assistant United States Attorney Larry Mathews prosecuted this case on behalf of the government.

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